

C 260-336

Arians

Founded by Arius (C 260 - 336)
irrefutably opposed by
St. Athanasius

260 AD

Roman Emperor Valerian
captured by Persians

260-268 AD

GALLIENUS

great disorder throughout
the Roman Empire, known
as the time of the 30 tyrants

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204 - 270

"ENNEADS"

philosophical works
by PLOTINUS (204-270)

260-268

Rome

Galienus was Emperor. There were many pretenders to the throne.

Invasions of barbarians.

"Time of the thirty tyrants"

TETRICUS was pretender in Spain and Gaul.

Odenathus (of Palmyra) was pretender in Syria

Mesopotamia was won from Persia

by Odenathus, whom Gallienus recognised
as co-regent for the East.

Odenathus was murdered in 267
after which Palmyra was ruled by
his consort; ZENOBI A

260

Tarraco (on Mediterranean Coast of France/Spain) was sacked by the Franks.

AD 260 - 339/40 EUSEBIUS

Eusebius, bishop of Caesarea in Palestine
is the "Father of Church History."

His Ecclesiastical History to AD 324 in 10 books
is a mine of information about Christian
antiquity, the persecutions & evolution of
the church.

C 260

Gaius was born at ROMULIANUM
near Sordani

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3rd Cen AD.

SAMARIA

The city was an Episcopal See

260

Valerian was captured
Gallienus was sole emperor
Postumus revolted.

June 260

Valerian

Captured by the Persians

June 260

Died in captivity (date unknown)

Valerian's seven years in the east failed to halt the Persian advance, but he did achieve some temporary successes and deserts struck only when his army was ravaged by plague. Valerian may

have lived 2 years in captivity

200

Gallienus revoked the anti-christian
persecution which lasted for over 40
years.

260

Postumus becomes ruler
of Gallic Empire

AD260

TEOTIHUACÁN was a city possessing a vast market-place, many workshops, and large pyramids. Nearby, the Maya canal systems covered large areas of middle America, and the population had soared to an estimated 14 million, making the MAYA one of the more numerous peoples of the period. Tikal, with its pyramids, had been a major ceremonial

center for the elite, since AD 260, but in
the heyday beginning in AD 600 there
were several prominent cities. By AD 800
the Maya temples and some of the canal
networks were being abandoned. Nor
were the Eurasian superpowers secure.
In AD 800, two cities stood like poles of a
magnet, Baghdad of the Islamic Abbasid
rulers and Ch'ang-an of the Chinese T'ang,
both glittering with power and fine arts.
Within little more than 100 yrs both empires were in

fragments.

260-268 died

DURANT

Under Gallienus, epidemic of
major proportions decimated
the population.

PUBLIUS LICINIUS VALERIANUS EGNATIUS

253-260 He ruled as colleague of his
father VALERIAN and alone (260-268)

He was murdered by his men at MILAN
where he was resisting a revolt
His successor was CLAUDIUS II

In the plague, 5,000 persons per day
died

AD 760

Middle America: Classic Maya
Empire.

Valerian was the 1st and only Roman
Emperor to be captured and die in
captivity abroad